

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Home Department – Prisons - Grant of Special Remission to Life Convicted Prisoners on the occasion of Republic Day, 2011– Recommendation of the Committee – Approved – Remission to (7) seven Life Convicted Prisoners - Granted – Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS.C) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.155,

Dated: 18-06-2011.  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.283, Home (Prisons.C) Department, dated: 30-10-2010. read with G.O.Ms.No.15, dated: 20-1-2011.
2. G.O.Ms.No.28, Home (Prisons. C) Department, dated: 25-1-2011.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad in Writ Petition No.6977 of 2011 filed by Gunnam Pentaiah @ Pentadu and six other prisoners who are confined in Central Prison, Visakapatnam, dated: 29-3-2011.
4. From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P, Hyderabad, Letter No.342/SA2/2010, dated: 5-5-2011 and 20-05-2011.

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**ORDER:**

On the occasion of Republic Day, of 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2011, the Government have taken a policy decision to grant remission of sentence to certain Life Convicted Prisoners, who were convicted for the offences against laws, relating to matters to which the executive power of the State extends. Accordingly, in the G.Os. first read above, the Government have issued certain guidelines in connection with the grant of special remission to Life Convicted Prisoners, and also constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government Home (Prisons) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, along with other members to examine each case of the Life Convicted prisoners and to recommend the list of eligible Life Convicted Prisoners to the Government for consideration.

2. Based on the recommendations of the above Committee, the Government have issued orders for grant of special remission to three hundred and five (305) eligible Life Convicted Prisoners, vide G.O.Ms.No.28, Home (Prisons. C) Department, dated: 25-1-2011. Accordingly, the said Life Convicted Prisoners were released from the various Prisons in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. However, one Gunnam Pentaiah, and six other life convicted prisoners were not considered during the special remission granted, vide G.O.Ms.No.28, Home (Pri.C) Department, dated: 25-1-2011 as they were involved in a murder case of a sarpanch. They have approached the High Court of Andhra Pradesh by filing Writ Petition No. 6977 of 2011, for grant of special remission, as per the guidelines issued in the G.O. first read above.

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4. The High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in its orders dated: 29-3-2011 in W.P.No. 6977 of 2011 has directed:

**“ the first respondent to consider the cases of the petitioners for grant of special remission without reference to clause 4 (iv) of G.O.Ms.No.283, Home (Pri.C) Department, dated: 30-10-2010. by placing the matter before the committee constituted”.**

5. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letters 4<sup>th</sup> read above, has sent the list of 7 (seven) life convicted prisoners to the Committee for review and recommend to the Government for grant of special remission. The Committee under the chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Home (Prisons) Department, along with other members met on 20-5-2011 and reviewed the list of 7 (seven) life convicted prisoners, in accordance with the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.283, Home (Pri.C) Department, dated: 30-10-2010 and duly considering the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in W.P.No.6977 of 2011 dated: 29-3-2011. Accordingly, the committee recommended for grant of remission to the following 7 (seven) Life Convicted Prisoners of Central Prison, Visakapatnam: (1) Gunana Pentaiah @ Pentadu, S/o. Late Ramulu, C.T.No. 2715, (2) Runkana Pydi Raju S/o. Adinarayana, C.T.No. 2716 (3) Mentada Rambabu, S/o. Lakshmayya, C.T.No.2717, (4) Sarika Chinna Rao, S/o. Late Solayya, C.T.No. 2718, (5) Sarika Sanyasi Rao, S/o. Appala Naidu, C.T.No. 2719, (6) Mentada Rama Rao S/o. Solayya @ Solam Naidu, C.T.No. 2720 and (7) Mentada Satyanarayana S/o. Somi Naidu, C.T.No. 2721.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the said report, have decided to accept the above recommendations of the Committee.

7. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article – 161 of the Constitution of India, read with section- 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh is pleased to remit, the un-expired residue of sentence of the seven life convicted prisoners of Central Prison, Visakhapatnam of (1) Gunana Pentaiah @ Pentadu, S/o. Late Ramulu, C.T.No. 2715, (2) Runkana Pydi Raju S/o. Adinarayana, C.T.No. 2716 (3) Mentada Rambabu, S/o. Lakshmayya, C.T.No.2717, (4) Sarika Chinna Rao, S/o. Late Solayya, C.T.No. 2718, (5) Sarika Sanyasi Rao, S/o. Appala Naidu, C.T.No. 2719, (6) Mentada Rama Rao S/o. Solayya @ Solam Naidu, C.T.No. 2720 and (7) Mentada Satyanarayana S/o. Somi Naidu, C.T.No.2721.

8. The release of prisoners, mentioned in para – 7 above, shall be subject to the following conditions : namely,-

- (a) All premature releases under this G.O. shall be subject to execution of a Personal Bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only).

- (b) The prisoner after release shall appear before the Probation Officer and the Police Station concerned once in three (3) months, for a period of five (5) years from the date of release.
- (c) The released prisoners shall be re-arrested, in cancellation of the remission granted under this G.O., in case he commits any criminal offence.

9. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action for release of the above seven (7) Life Convicted Prisoners, duly obtaining the personal bond as per the format appended to this order, in Annexure.

10. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is directed to keep adequate surveillance on the prisoner, now being released.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.P. ACHARYA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons  
and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Director General and Inspector General of Police,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Superintendents of Jails, Central Prison,  
Visakapatnam. (through the D.G. & I.G.P. and  
C.S., A.P., Hyderabad.)

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Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
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**SECTION OFFICER**